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FAMOUS DANCER PROVES ABLE AS MOVIE ACTRESS

Another popular star from the legitimate stage, who has succumbed to the lure of the camera—Maud Allan, dancer of international fame—makes her debut on the screen at the Liberty theater in "The Rug-Maker's Daughter," a romance which carries the auditor from Constantinople to New York City. The Oriental splendor, scenes in a Turkish harem and the artistic ability of Miss Allan, carrying as it does a breath of the Orient, form a strong contrast to the Occidental civilization of New York. Scenically the picture is good, the scenes are well laid and the plot well worked out and ably acted.

Supporting Maud Allan is a Famous Players cast, from the Bosworth studios, including Forrest Stanley, a recent acquisition of the silent drama who appeared here in "The Wild Olive" and a number of other screen favorites.

Maud Allan's reputation as the world's foremost exponent of classic dances is well sustained in her initial photo-dramatic appearance, while her ability as an actress of emotional abilities is also strongly in evidence. The romance between the young Turkish maiden and Bob Van Buren, an American, their strenuous efforts to free her from a proposed alliance with a Turkish friend of her father's, and the final satisfactory outcome of the romance make an entertaining evening.

The 32d episode of "The Romance of Elaine," and a rather out of date "Hearst-Selig Weekly" complete the bill for the first half of the week.

UNKNOWN FRIENDS GIVE AUTOMOBILE TO BISHOP

A brand new Ford automobile has been presented to Bishop Henry Bond Restarick by unknown friends in Honolulu. Guy H. Buttolph drove the car up to the bishop's door a few mornings ago and turned it over to the dean of St. Andrew's, saying that "certain friends" wished him to accept it with their best regards. Several months ago the bishop received from a friend a Ford to be used for church work, but the bishop, after using the machine a while, sent it to Rev. J. J. Cowan, who recently was appointed to take charge of the work at Kona. The bishop was agreeably surprised with the new gift, and has assured his unknown friends that it will be a great help to him.

QUITS RELIEF COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, N. Y.—John Wana-maker has resigned from the National Relief Committee, an organization of Americans formed to aid the war victims in Europe, on the grounds that he is not in sympathy with anti-German sentiments expressed by the society in its appeals for contributions.

Three Part Bill Is Bijou Plan



Raymond Teal, who announces a new policy for future productions at the Bijou Theater.

A change in policy has been adopted by the Raymond Teal Musical Comedy Company and the Consolidated Amusement Company, wherein three big shows a night will be given for the same price of admission charged heretofore.

"Our idea in doing this," said Mr. Teal yesterday, "is to give our patrons an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping and at the same time be able to see at least a portion of a big 'three bill' performance. The doors of the theater will open at 7:15 o'clock and the first picture will be shown promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Between 7:30 o'clock and 8:20, Charlie Chaplin, in one of his late comedy features, will be screened. Following this, musical comedy will hold the boards until 10:15.

"Two separate and distinct farce comedies will be put on each night, with a five-minute intermission between. I feel that this new program will meet with instant favor with our patrons, as it gives shoppers a chance to do their shopping first and then drop in for an hour or so for rest and recreation, and at the same time be able to see a complete production.

"Tonight's bill promises to be a winner as a laugh producer from the first raise of the curtain to the final drop. Charlie Chaplin, 'King of Movie

Comedians,' will be seen in a farce entitled 'By the Sea.' It is said that this is one of the eccentric comedian's best productions.

"Claude Kelly will stage a musical farce comedy entitled 'Cheerful Liars.' It is replete with some of the prettiest and catchiest song numbers ever heard here.

"Fritz Fields will close the evening's entertainment with one of his productions entitled 'The Land of Manana.' Fritz wrote this comedy while playing an engagement at Vera Cruz last year. The farce is a satire on the Mexican war situation, and many of the ludicrous and comical situations are based on facts.

NEW VAUDEVILLE BILL AT POPULAR FOR TWO NIGHTS

Entirely new vaudeville acts and a complete change of the moving-picture program will mark the last two performances of Hamilton and Barnes, Annie Kent and Fred Dyer, the singer-boxer, at the Popular theater, beginning tonight. The vaudeville folk will close their engagement in Honolulu tomorrow night.

Hamilton and Barnes, who made such a big hit in the skit "Just Fun," will present another playlet entitled "Fun At A Circus," which is said to be brimful of clever comedy and laughs.

Aside from singing "Fair Dinkum," which made her famous and popular in Australasia, Miss Kent will sing "Goodbye, Honolulu," a song of her own composition, in addition to which she will render other new songs and give several dances also new to Honoluluans.

Dyer not only will sing a couple of new songs but will give an exhibition of boxing with his sparring partner, Joe Potts of Fort Shafter.

The moving pictures will consist of five reels of the latest feature productions.

MINNESOTA'S "WETTEST CITY" IS "DRY," 33 SALOONS CLOSE

EAST GRAND FORKS, Minn.—Scenes of revelry marked the closing of the thirty-three saloons of East Grand Forks, known for years as the "wettest city in Minnesota." The liquor establishments were voted out in a recent county option election after being in existence since 1889, when North Dakota went "dry." At one time there was one saloon to every forty-five inhabitants.

Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

FORT SHAFTER, Dec. 12.—The annual physical examination for officers at the fort will commence at 9 o'clock on Monday morning at the dispensary in the cantonment and will continue until all of the officers have undergone the prescribed test. The examination is for the purpose of determining whether or not an officer is physically able to perform the hard field service that would naturally result in an active campaign. Maj. G. McD. Van Poole and Captains H. R. McKeller and A. S. Clark will constitute the board.

Fort Shafter is to have a new master signal electrician, for information has been received that Sgt. William T. Peyton, Signal Corps, is a passenger on the transport Sherman, and he has been directed to proceed to the fort on arrival for duty with the telephone and telegraph platoon, Company M, Signal Corps.

Orders have been received at the fort which orders Maj. Gideon McD. Cooke has been in Hawaii for five years, the first two years of his service having been spent on duty at department headquarters in the pay de-

partment, relieving Capt. William R. Davis, Medical Corps, as Capt. Davis goes to the mainland on the next transport. Maj. Van Poole has been the surgeon at Shafter for the past three months and has made many friends while here. His transfer from the post will be greatly regretted by the entire garrison. Maj. Benjamin J. Edgar, Jr., has been ordered from Schofield Barracks to Shafter as surgeon to take Maj. Van Poole's place.

Maj. and Mrs. G. McD. Van Poole returned to the post on Saturday, after a week spent on Hawaii. The major took his automobile and toured the Big Island, seeing all points of interest, and reports that he spent a most delightful week's visit.

Lieut. Coville, who is on topographical work in the vicinity of Pearl City, was a visitor at the post on Saturday and Sunday.

According to the latest eastern papers, Capt. Eleutheros H. Cook, 2d Infantry, has been relieved from duty with the 2d Infantry, effective March 1, and directed to proceed to the mainland on the March transport. Capt. Cooke has been in Hawaii for five years, the first two years of his service having been spent on duty at department headquarters in the pay de-

partment. After completing four years of duty here he was so delighted with the service and climate that he made application and was granted an additional year. Although it was not stated to what regiment he will be assigned it is safe to assume that he will go to the Texas border, as all others have done who have been ordered back after their tour of foreign service. Capt. Cooke's place in the regiment will be filled by Capt. William E. Hunt. Capt. Hunt has just completed a tour of duty in the Quartermaster Corps, with station at El Paso, Texas. His former service was with the 22d Infantry.

For the past two weeks Capt. McKain and Lieut. Hobley and Muhlenberg, 2d Infantry, have been on the target range with the expert riflemen of the post testing 110 old defective rifles with a view of having them condemned. On Saturday the work was completed and all the men who were on this duty have been ordered relieved and directed to report for duty with their respective companies.

A letter has been received at the fort stating that examination of captains and lieutenants of the army in this department for detail to the ordnance department will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., January 24, in the office of

of the department ordnance officer, room 15, Alexander Young building, Honolulu.

FAT WEEK'S REVENUE FROM GAMBLING FINES

Two thousand, four hundred five dollars and forty cents were brought into the police department from October 24 to November 24, inclusive, from fines and costs for gambling. Of this amount \$451.50 was received from cheques alone, while \$1753.90 came in from other styles of gambling.

There were a total of 27 arrests for cheating and maintaining a cheques lottery, 24 for having tickets in possession, and one for selling tickets.

Of other cases of gambling there were listed 113 during the period. Sixty-two "come-11" players were arrested, 10 poker players, 13 haas players, 10 followers of ochi-kau, 12 of pai-kau, and 11 of tang-han, according to figures taken from the report of the detective department.

Postoffice in Egypt are refusing to issue money orders for Greece, because of the refusal to write policies on Greek ships, and the bank refuse to accept bills of lading for such vessels.

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